- I Present student-created and/or authentic short plays and skits.
- Mrite and deliver a short presentation about their school or community.
- ☐ Give simple directions to a classmate in order to complete a task.

Connections: Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information

- I Talk about topics from other school subjects such as geographical terms and concepts, scientific information, etc.
- ☐ Comprehend short developmentally appropriate written or video in Spanish on topics being studied in other classes.
- Present oral or simple written report in Spanish on topics being studied in other classes.

Comparisons: Develop Insight into the Nature of language and Culture

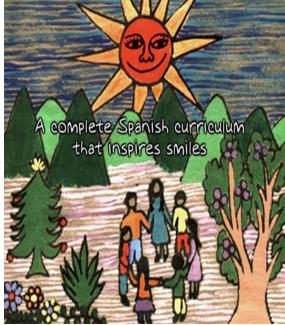
- Use cognates to enhance spoken and written language.
- Demonstrate awareness that languages have critical sound distinctions that must be mastered in order to communicate meaning.
- Hypothesize about the relationship between cultural perspectives and practices (e.g., holidays, celebrations) by analyzing selected practices from the target and native culture.

Communities: Participate in Multilingual Communities

- ☐ Communicate orally or in writing with members of Spanish culture regarding topics of personal interest, community, or world concerns.
- I Read materials and/or use media from Spanish for enjoyment or personal growth.
- ☐ Consult various sources in Spanish to obtain information on topics of personal interest.
- Plan real or imaginary travel.

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Exploratory Spanish

By the end of Exploratory Spanish, the students will know and be able to do:

Communication: Communicate in languages other than English

- ☐ Carry on a short conversation about personal interests.
- Ask and answer questions, including biographical information.
- I State personal preferences and feelings.
- II
 Express personal needs and social amenities.
- Ask for repetition and repeat to ensure understanding.
- Use previous classroom experience with the language to understand its spoken and written forms.
- ☐ Give simple commands to a classmate.
- ☐ Tell a simple story.
- Write brief messages to friends.

Cultures: Gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures

- Doserve and imitate appropriate patterns of behavior such as greetings or gestures used with friends and family in the cultures studied.
- ☐ Participate in and learn about age appropriate cultural activities such as games, songs, and holiday celebrations.
- Identify some common beliefs and attitudes within the cultures studied such as social etiquette or the role of the family.



Connect with other disciplines and acquire information

Discuss basic concepts learned in other subject areas, such as weather, math facts, geographical concepts, etc.

Comparisons: Develop insight into the nature of language and culture

- Use previous classroom experience with the language to understand its spoken and written forms.
- Understand age-appropriate written materials on familiar topics.
- Understand spoken and written language that has strong visual and aural support.
- Comprehend the main idea of selected authentic materials, such as newspapers, magazines.
- Give simple commands to a classmate
- Dramatize songs, short poems, dialogues, or radio broadcasts.
- Write and present a short narrative of their personal lives.
- \square Tell a simple story.
- ☐ Write brief messages to friends.
- ☐ Cite examples of cognates that enhance comprehension of spoken and written language.
- ☐ Demonstrate an awareness of the various ways of expressing ideas.
- I Report similarities and differences between the sound and writing system of target and native language.
- I Compare and contrast tangible products of the target and native cultures.
- ☐ Compare simple patterns of behavior or interaction in various social.

Communities: Participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world

- Present information about Spanish culture to others.
- Exchange information about topics of personal interest.
- I Plan real or imaginary travel.
- Use previous classroom experience with the language to understand its spoken and written forms.

- I Understand age-appropriate written materials on familiar topics.
- I Understand spoken and written language that has strong visual and aural support.
- Comprehend the main idea of selected authentic materials, such as newspapers, magazines.
- Dramatize songs, short poems, dialogues, or radio broadcasts.
- ☐ Tell a simple story.
- Write brief messages to friends.



Spanish

By the end of Spanish I, the student will know and be able to do:

Communication: Communicate in languages other than English

- Carry on a short conversation about personal interests.
- Ask and answer questions, including biographical information.
- State personal preferences and feelings.
- I Express personal needs and social amenities.
- Ask for repetition and repeat to ensure understanding.
- Use previous classroom experience with the language to understand its spoken and written forms.
- Understand age-appropriate written materials on familiar topics.
- Understand spoken and written language that has strong visual and aural support.
- Comprehend the main idea of selected authentic materials, such as newspapers, magazines.
- Give simple commands to a classmate.
- Dramatize songs, short poems, dialogues, or radio broadcasts.
- Write and present a short narrative of their personal lives.

- ☐ Tell a simple story.
- Write brief messages to friends.

Cultures: Gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures

- Deserve and imitate appropriate patterns of behavior such as greetings or gestures used with friends and family in the cultures studied.
- Participate in and learn about age-appropriate cultural activities such as games, songs, and holiday celebrations.
- Identify some common beliefs and attitudes within the cultures studied such as social etiquette or the role of the family.
- Identify objects and symbols, such as flags or currency, that are used day-to-day and represent other cultures.
- Identify some major contributions and historical figures studied that are significant in their own culture.
- Identify some historical and contemporary influences from other cultures that are significant in their own culture.

Connections: Connect with other disciplines and acquire information

- Discuss basic concepts learned in other subject areas, such as weather, math facts, geographical concepts, etc.
- A Read, watch, listen to, ask and answer questions about age and developmentally appropriate materials intended for native speakers of Spanish.

Comparisons: Develop insight into the nature of language and culture

- Cite examples of cognates that enhance comprehension of spoken and written language.
- Demonstrate an awareness of the various ways of expressing ideas.

- I Report similarities and differences between the sound and writing system of Spanish and English.
- I Compare and contrast tangible products that target and native cultures.
- Compare simple patterns of behavior or interaction in various social and cultural settings.

Communities: Participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world

- Present information about Spanish language and culture to others.
- Identify professions that require proficiency in another language.
- ☐ Communicate on a personal level with speakers of the language via letters, email, audio and/or video tapes.
- I Exchange information about topics of personal interest.
- Plan real or imaginary travel
- I Read materials and/or use media from Spanish for enjoyment.
- Attend or view via media cultural events and social activities.

Spanish II

By the end of Spanish II, the students will know and be able to do:

Communication: Communicate in languages other than English.

- Sustain a conversation including descriptions on selected topics about themselves and their state or country.
- Ask and answer a variety of questions, giving reasons for their answers.
- Understand selected written materials on topics of personal interest.

- Begin to derive meaning through use of prediction, prefixes, suffixes, root words, words similar to English, contextual clues and word order.
- ☐ Understand spoken and written language that incorporates familiar vocabulary and structures.
- Comprehend the main idea and some supporting ideas of selected authentic materials.
- ☐ Present student-created and/or authentic short plays and skits.
- Mrite and deliver a short presentation about their school or community.
- ☐ Give simple directions to a classmate in order to complete a task.
- I Tell a story incorporating some description and detail.
- Write short compositions and letters.
- ☐ State personal preferences and feelings with some explanation.
- Give possible solutions to a problem related to a personal need.
- Ask for simplification and suggest alternative words to ensure understanding.
- I Tell a story incorporating some description and detail.
- Mrite short compositions and letters.



Cultures: Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures

- Compare and contrast activities from other cultures to their own.
- Identify some common beliefs and attitudes within the cultures studied and compare them to their own beliefs and attitudes.
- Compare objects and symbols, such as flags or currency, from other cultures to those found in their own culture.
- Identify major contributions and historical figures from the cultures studied that are significant in the world today.